

### A ONE-ACT PLAY ENTITLED

"DON'T ENVY THE HOME OWNER—BE ONE."  
This little playlet is being enacted almost every day. The scene is vividly pictured. The place is any city in the United States. Time: Present. The characters are Mr. and Mrs. Renter.

(Mr. and Mrs. Renter are discovered on the sidewalk on a blustery fall day gazing longingly at a happy family group, seated at their dinner table.)

Mr. R.—Gee! but that's a comfortable looking house. Just look at that happy looking bunch. Wish we had a home like that. Don't suppose that place would ever be for rent. Looks too homy."

Mrs. R.—No, dear, don't worry about us finding a home like that. When they look that good you never find a rent sign hanging on them. Come on, let's keep on looking. We must find something today.

Mr. R.—We sure must. Honestly, if the time ever comes when I can spend a whole Sunday without house hunting, I believe it would add ten years to my life. And if that landlord of ours keeps kitting the rent as he has been doing, it will be "over the hills to the poorhouse" for us.

Mrs. R.—Well, you know what I told you last Sunday when I read that "Own Your Home" advertisement. Here we are paying out good money year after year and not a thing to show for it.

Mr. R.—Somehow, I can't get that picture out of my mind. What do you say, let's take the plunge? Lets see that B. P. Lumber Company man tomorrow. We can buy a lot and build something like this, by using the money in the bank and making small monthly payments. What about it?

Mrs. R.—What about it? If you'll stand perfectly still, I'll kiss you regardless of the on-looking public. I never was so happy in all my life. I saw a perfectly lovely bungalow the other day just being finished and the contractor told me "The Boise Payette Lumber Company had hundreds of different designs to choose from."

Mr. R.—Fine! Then it's settled. Since we have made up our minds, I feel like I imagine a "life term" would with a sudden pardon facing the world with his life before him, knowing that his bonds were broken.

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### News Notes From Fruitland Bench

By Mrs. Rudolph Hollenbeck

Creighton Simes and family, formerly residents here, who have been living for the past year at Richfield, have returned to Fruitland, and on Monday of this week moved on their place where Charles Royston has been living.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson, who have been here working in the fruit, left here on Monday morning for Emmett.

Miss Alice Burnett leaves on Saturday of this week for Boise, to begin training at St. Luke's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eder and Mrs. George Wilson of New Plymouth, Mr. McGuire of York, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family and Miss Edith Bloomstrom.

Mr. J. A. Tuney, who lived for some time at the Huntington place in Fruitland, died on Saturday morning in Payette of old age. The funeral was held from the Swedish Lutheran church at Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bossen of Payette, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bossen and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wells were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendy and children and Mrs. A. T. Bishop motored to Boise Friday, returning Saturday. Mr. Marx Thode has been quite ill the past week.

H. M. Lewis is the possessor of a new Maxwell car, purchased Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Judy, parents of Charles Judy, left last week for their home in Miller, Neb.

Mrs. A. J. Meier of Emmett visited at the Charles Judy home Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Meier also came down for a visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hostetler entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bollinger and daughters, the Misses Elora and Vesta, also Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bollinger of Nampa.

Miss Katherine Neefs of Ontario visited from Friday until Sunday with Miss Ivis Thebo.

Roy Hardin returned home Friday from Portland.

George Heap of Ontario visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Heap, Sunday.

Col. James Barnard of Emmett was visiting his son, Frank Barnard, and family over Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Blancher, sister of Mrs. B. Wheelon, is recovering nicely from her operation and is expected home from Boise this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sikkell motored Sunday to visit their son, Ernest, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Deal were entertained Sunday at the Ben Bohannon home in Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hansen leave on Friday of this week for an extended visit in the east. They will visit Mr. Hansen's father at Springfield, Mo., also a brother in Reinalder, Wis., and Mrs. Hansen's relatives at Osceol.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberson and two children will occupy the P. K. Hansen house while Mr. and Mrs. Hansen are visiting in the east.

Partly as a farewell to their old friends and neighbors and also to enable Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bossen to become acquainted with their new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson entertained at dinner on Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kingsbury, Mr. and

Mrs. Guy Graham, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Marx Thode, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson of Payette, Mrs. E. A. Linck, and Ernest Anderson of Parma. Dinner was daintily served on small tables by the Misses Fern Linck and Florence Anderson.

Prof. and Mrs. Neilson returned Saturday from three weeks of institute work in different parts of the state.

Mrs. Cosy Branthoover and the Misses Alice Kilne and Louise Martin were dinner guests of Miss Ethel Lyle at her home in Weiser Sunday.

George Eldredge was in Boise on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Ida Edson and children left this week for the Willamette valley in Oregon, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carico of Payette were guests at the H. E. Wilfong home on Sunday.

Miss Daphne McKeown, who is teaching in Wilder, spent the week end at home.

Jim and Charlie Boor and Charles Lockner, Jr., went to Ironside Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Wells made a trip to Emmett Saturday. Mrs. Pearl Holbrook, sister of Mr. Wells, returned with them Sunday.

Miss Gladys McKeown came over from Caldwell and spent the week end at home.

Albert Braecwell and J. Makinson went to Boise on Wednesday of last week, returning via Caldwell Thursday.

Edd and Clyde Conaster moved over from Ontario Saturday and are at the A. H. McConnell place working in the apples.

The Christian Endeavor Society are to have a Hallowe'en social at the Tackett home on Friday evening.

The Basket Social given for the benefit of the Athletic Association at the school house last Friday evening was a decided success. The proceeds amounted to \$189.50.

Two new pupils were enrolled in the High School on Monday morning, Theodore Reins and Noble Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alberts of New Plymouth, Sunday.

Floyd Sanders, overseer of the Effie Packing House, spent the week end at his home in Emmett.

Linnie and Dillard Cregor entertained Mrs. S. N. Lappen and children and Mr. George Skippen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cregor and son Amos and daughter Lola motored to Caldwell Sunday to visit at the George Myers home. They visited also with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tyner of Indiana, who are enroute to California from the G. A. R. encampment at Columbus and who were also guests at the Myers' home.

Mr. E. A. Linck was on the sick list Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schumm and two sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Eldredge Sunday.

Mrs. B. Wood entertained quite a number of small boys on Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the tenth birthday of Master Edward Wood. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Pratt, who has been staying at the eGeorge Eldredge home during the past month, left this week for Payette.



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The examination will be given for congressman by the U. S. Civil Service Commission in the following 8

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Any young man, who is a bona fide resident of the Second Oregon District, desiring to enter this competition should write at once to Congressman Snirot, Room 347 House of Representatives for further particulars regarding the examination. The ages of admission to West Point are 17 to 22 years and to Annapolis 16 to 20 years.

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